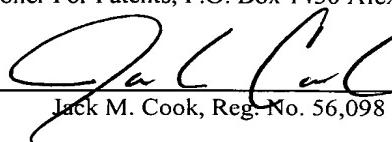


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## AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below and find the following remarks in support of patentability:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this communication.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this communication.

**Remarks in support of patentability** begin on page 8 of this communication.